

*said application certifying to the truth of the ~~applicant's content~~, CONTENTS OF THE APPLICATION and said application shall be submitted to the said County Commissioners or their designated agent at least twenty-one (21) calendar days before the date of finality for ASSESSMENT OF real property ownership in Prince George's County of the year for which said reduction of assessment, if granted hereunder, would apply. Thereupon, said County Commissioners or their designated agent shall read and consider each of said applications and shall approve or disapprove same prior to said date of finality.*

SEC. 2. *And be it further enacted*, That this Act is hereby declared to be an emergency law and necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health and safety, and being passed upon by a ye and nay vote supported by three-fifths of all the members elected to each of the two Houses of the General Assembly, the same shall take effect from the date of its passage.

Approved April 24, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 594

(House Bill 99)

AN ACT to repeal and re-enact, with amendments, Section 173A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Susquehanna Flats", to remove the Susquehanna Flats and certain tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay from areas wherein fishing prior to or during the duck season is prohibited.

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland*, That Section 173A of Article 66C of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition and 1960 Supplement), title "Natural Resources", sub-title "Birds, Game and Inland Water Fish", sub-heading "Susquehanna Flats", is hereby repealed and re-enacted, with amendments, and to read as follows:

### 173A.

It shall be unlawful for any person to take or catch fish by means of hook and line [on the Susquehanna Flats as that area is defined in Section 165 of this article, or] in the tidal waters of the following tributaries of the Chesapeake Bay, [Susquehanna River south of the Pennsylvania Railroad bridge,] Mill Creek, Furnace Bay, North East River, Elk River, OR Bohemia River, [Swan Creek, Bush River or Romney Creek] two (2) days prior to, and extending until the closing day of, the regular ducking season as determined and fixed annually by the Federal Fish and Wildlife Service. Nothing herein shall prohibit ice fishing at any time nor shall anything herein prohibit the taking or catching of fish by means of hook and line from the shore line or from docks, or wharves. Nothing herein shall prohibit fishing by any means whatsoever on Sundays during the regular ducking season.